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BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

Aged Couple Bound, Gagged and Robbed. CONNEAUT, O., Due Si.-Early Wednesday morning foor masked men entered the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Tweedy, an aged couple residing three miles south of this city, and after binding and gagging the old people, ransacked the house for hidden money. They secured \$14 in money belonging to the church, a which latter they brought back after leaving the house and made Mrs. Tweedy a Christmas present of it.

Plemein Nest Gmitte.

WHARNGTON, O., Dec. 24 -Promptly. at 10 o'clock Thursday morning James Harvey, the alleged wife murderer, was given a hearing before Mayor Grady at the home of Sheriff South. After the warrant was read by the mayor, Harvey with the atmost unconcorn possible arose and said: "I am not guilty." Excitement is intense and more than a hundred gothered about the house but could not obtain

A Lafe Sentence in the Pentientrary. Toleno, D., Dec. 24.—At Bawling Green Thorsday the jury in the case of Robert Curry, of Chicago, charged with complicity in the murder of Night Watchman Baker at North Baltimore in June lust, returned a verdiet of guilty of murden in the second degree. A motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment was overraied and Judge Meiliorn then sentenced Curry to the Ohio pen for life with hard in-

Typhoid Germs in a Well.

LEESBURG, O., Dec. 24,-Dr. Staunton, of Cincinnati, member of the state board of health, came here, and in company with the local board made an inspection of the town. They condemned the ventilation of the school buildings and ordered that no water be used from the well, as it contains typhoid germs. They also ordered the filling up of the school house

MANCHESTER, O., Dec. 24.—While in a drunken stupor Wednesday afternoon a tramp named Huron Sobers confessed that he murdered Brakeman Nelson Schlagel, who was killed at Galion, O., December 10, while trying to eject a band of tramps from a freight car. Sobers was arrested and placed in jail. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the arrest of the murderer.

Breast Pierced by a Pencil. KENT, O., Dec. 24.-Gertrude Coffey, aged 6, fell on a slate pencil which pierced her chest a depth of three inches. It came within half an inch of the heart. She may recover.

Hills His Wife With a Club. CIRCLEVILLE, O., Dec. 24.-Marion Smith, a fish dealer, assaulted his wife with a club with fatal results. Her skull was fractured and left arm broken. Smith is in jail.

No Evidence of Poison

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 24.—Dr. C. K. Wallace has received a letter from Prof. A. M. Peters, chemist at the State college, Lexington, stating that he had made a chemical analysis of the stomach of J. K. Montague, who died suddenly at Midway. It was charged that he was a victim of foul play. Prof. Peters states that he found no evidence of poison. Montague carried \$10,000 life insurance.

Kentucky Triplets.

GLENWOOD, Ky., Dec. 24. - Mrs. James Stumban, living on Deer Lick, is the mother of triplet one girl. Their weight is 31 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Stumban have 17 children, there being three pairs of twins and one pair of triplets.

A Triple Wedding. PALMA, Ky., Dec. 24.—At a triple

wedding Thursday Frank Jones and Allie Beusley, Bud Dezerne and Emma Foster, and Edge Herrington and Bettle Altie were the contracting parties. Stock Dealer Drops Dead.

WEST LIBERTY, Ky., Dec. 24.-Fillmore Bayes, a very prominent and wealthy stock dealer of Magoffin county, dropped dead here Wednesday of

James C. Wiekes, colored, charged with the murder of George Bowie in a bar-room fight at New Rochelle on May 30 last, was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree at White Plains, N. Y., Wednesday. Justice Gaynor sentenced him to 15 years'

Somenony put poison into the inclosure where Frank Wells, of Sheldon, Vt., kept pet skunks, and when the owner was skinning those that died he became poisoned through an abrasion of the sich of his hand. Gangrene resulted and illness followed.

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lathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.
A ferry boat crossing the river Dnie-

apsized Thursday and many passen-

ers were drowned. Rev. Dr. County, new rector of the Iniversity at machington, arrived in juebec Wednesday morning. The dis-inguished visitor is the guest of dgr. Laflame, rector of Laval uni-

The grand jury will investigate the New York Infants' hospital, on Ranlall's Island. Forty-three per cent. of he children treated there have died. It s alleged to have been due to neglect on the part of the attendants.

The Milwaukee chamber of com-merce, while expressing sympathy for truggling Cuba, Wednesday adopted esolutions against the action regardng Cuba recommended by the senate committee on foreign relations.

Wm. C. Rauschkolb, clerk in the

city division of the St. Louis post office, -- Dolls, Toys and Cames, was arrested for robbing the mail, and on his person was found a rifled letter All must be swept out at this sale. from which he had abstracted the Prices made that will move them, money. Rauschkolb admitted his Compare our prices with what you ex- guilt, but claimed it was his first and

only offense. The body of the novelist, Hubert FANCY CHINA AND BRIC A BRAC Crackanthorpe, who has been missing Don't want a piece left over. China since October, was found in the Seine Japanese and Porcelain Ware in novel Thursday. Mr. Crackanthorpe is said by his friends to have left the Paris hotel where he was staying the latter part of October, but the name of the hotel is not given.

John Mitchell, of 6152 Stewart avenue, Chicago, was robbed of \$675 by three men on a Wentworth avenue car Wednesday afternoon. Mitchell, who is 74 years of age, was in company with having become alarmed by the recent

Sheriff's Sale.

Fredrick S. Coleman. Assignee, plaintiff,

Joseph McCarty et al, defendants. By virtue of an order of sale, duly issued by the Court of Common Pleas, of Washington county Ohlo, in the above entitled action, and to me directed. I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the city of Marietta, on

saturday. January 20, 1805.

at 10 clock, p. m., of said day, the followin described real estate, to-wit: Stimate in Wash ington county, state of Ohio. Township of Marietta, to-wit: Cime and 55-103 acres, more or less being all the real estate conveyed the said Joseph McCarty, Elizabeth A. McCarty, and Narcy J. Coen by the deed of William C. McCarty, bearing date January 20th, 1809, and lied for record in the Recorder's office of said county Murch 20th, 1894. The same being situate in 188 acre to No. 22. in Range No. 8. Township No. 2 and rection No. 34 in the Ohio Company's purchase, and bounded on the north-west and south-west by the Hallimore & Ohio South-western railroad on the south-east by the Ohio River, and being the same land conveyed to William C. McCarty in deed recorded in Vol. 74, at pages 202, 234 and on the north-west and south-west by the Baltimore & Ohio South-western railroad, on the south-east by the Ohio River, and being the same land conveyed to William C. McCarty in deed recorded in Vol. 74, at pages 202, 234 and on the north-west conveyed to William C. McCarty in deed recorded in Vol. 74, at pages 202, 234 and on the south-east by the Ohio River, and being the same land conveyed to William C. McCarty in deed recorded in Vol. 74, at pages 202, 234 and on the north-west conditions of which above mentioned deed, reference is hereby made for greater certainty, excepting, however, the following described portion of said premises heretofore sold to the Producers Refining Company, to-wit bounded and described as follows: a the north-west corner by the public road crossing the B. & O. S. W. railroad track, said road now separating the lands of three hundred and fifty feet, thence in a south-westerly direction along the railroad track three hundred and fifty feet, and having a frontage on said railroad of three hundred and thence north-west to the point of beginning said parcel of land so excepted containing one and one-quarter acres, more or less, granting and conveying, however, by said deed all SATURDAY, JANUARY 2D, 1897.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Mahala Stewart, who lives at Moundsville, Marshall county, West Virginia; Theodore 8. Stewart and Eunice Stewart, who live at vidalebourne. Tyler county, West Virginia; Charles Stewart, a minor, Mary Neff and Martin Neff, who live at Lone Tree, Tyler county, West Virginia, and Ada Sine and Dalias Sine, who live at Lone Tree, Tyler county, West Virginia, will take notice that Wm V. Torner, administrator of the estate of Mary M. Stewart, deceased, on the 3sth day of November, a D. 1896, filed his petition in the Probate Court within and for the county of Washington and State of Ohlo, showing that the petsonal existe of the deceased is not sufficient to pay her debts and cests of administration; that she died selzed in fee simple of the following described real estate situate in said county of Washington, and State of Ohlo, to-wit: Town lots Nos. 7 and s in Square No. 2 in the Village of Newport, in the Township of Newport, as said Village's platted, and the plat thereof recorded in Vol. 3i. at pages 25 and 23s of the recorder deeds and plats in the Recorder's effice of said Washington county on January 23th, 18t; that Thomas H. Stewart as widower of said deceased, is entitled to dower in said premises; and setting forth the names of the heirs-at-law of said deceased.

Said petition prays for the assignment of the dower of said Thomas H. Stewart in said real names of the heirs-at-law of said deceased.
Said petition prays for the assignment of the dower of said Thomas H. Stewart in said real estate, and for saie of said premises, subject to said dower, for the payment of the debis and costs of administration of said estate and for all other proper orders in the matter.

The persons above named and notified will take further notice that they are parties defendant to said petition, which they are required to answer on or before the 16th day of January, A. J. 1807.

M. W. V. TORNER.

Administrator of the estate of Mary M. Stewart, deceased.

art, deceased By W. B. LOOMIS, his Attorney, Dec. 10 6-wks

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMON PLEAS COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY ONTO. Edward Manzilla, Plaintiff, j

Edward Manzilla, Paintiff, No. 8880.

W. H. Butier, Defendant N. No. 8880.

W. H. H. Butler, the above named defendant, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 2rth day of October, 1886, the said plaintiff, Edward Manzilla, commenced a civil action against him in the lour of common Pleas of Washington County, Onio, to recover against him the sum of sixty tw. dollars and fifty cents, with interest thereon from December 18th, 1894, on the written promissory note of said defendant; and plaintiff p ays judgment against said defendant in said sum of \$13.50 and interest from December 15th, 1894. An order of attachment was duly issued in said case and levied upon the following property of said defendant, towit: The undivided one-eighth interest in one third of the south half of 189 acre lot No. 68; section 7. Town 3. Range 10, Barlow Township, Washington County, Ohio, containing 26; acres. Said defendant is tequired to answer said petition on or before the 20 day of January, 1807, or judgment will be taken against him for said amount, with interest and costs, and an order of sale will be issued to sell said attached property to satisfy said judgment and costs.

Ebward Manzilla.

November 15, 1 96. By J. C. Brenan, his Atrly.

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Notice of Appointment. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Annie M. Dye, late of Washington County, Ohio.

December 11th, 1896. Dudley W. Dye. Dec. 12th - 3ts.

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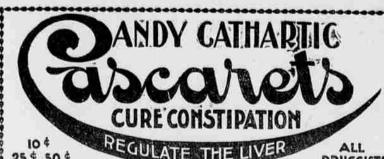
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LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of A. G. Schob & Co. a partnership doing pusiness us producers of oil, etc., on lease of Joseph N. Dixon's heirs farms in Jackson township, Noble county, Ohio, is this day by mutual consent dissolved. William Wendell going out of said partnership. The business will continue in the firm name of A. G. Schob & Co., Mr. O. J. Stowe taking the place of said retring partner. The lease on which said partnership has heretofore conducted business and in which the above change is made is recorded in book 5, pages 198-7-8 of the Record of Leases of said Noble county. Ohio. WILLIAM WENDELL. Nov. 20 6 Wes.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of George W. Wilson, Deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of George W. Wilson, late of Washington County, Ohlo, deceased.

Dated this 3d day of December A. D. 1896. 1
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Examination of Teachers of Washington County will be held from s A. M. until 3 P. M. at the Marietta High School Jn the second saturday of each month even

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of John Tornes, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of John Tornes, late of Washington County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 3d day of December A. D. 1896 Dec.4th-3wks. LEVI BARTLETT.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Sarah N. King, Deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Sarah N. King, late of Washington County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1898.
S. J. HATHAWAY, Administrator.

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